KITCHENER'S CLOSE CALL

TRAIN IN WHICH HE WAS SLEEPING ATTACKED BY THE BOERS.

Se Got Out, Mounted His Horse and Galloped Two Miles to Rejoin His Force-Methuen Repulses an Attack by De Wet on a British Convoy - Details of the Escape of Boths.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 20.-The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Lord

"PRETORIA, June 20.-Hunter's advance column occupied Krügersdorp without opposition on June 18. Methuen, who is escorting a large convoy to Heilbron, yesterday routed a force under Christian De Wet, who endeavored toprevent his entering the little town. Methuen had three casualties.

"Baden-Powell left this place to-day on his eturn journey to Rustenburg. The country is quieting down in that direction and there is a factory state of affairs which will be materially assisted by the capture between here and Rustenburg on June 19 of two guns by Hutton's mounted infantry from a body of the enemy under Commandant Duplessis.

Railway and telegraphic communication with Cape Town is now completely restored. "Everything is quiet here and at Johannes burg. The shops are open and the market is daily becoming more crowded and business

A news agency despatch from South Africa ars that Lord Kitchener had a narrow escape from being captured by the Boers while sleeping in a train at Kopjes station on June 14. The War Office to-day issued a long list of

asualties in South Africa on June 11. This list shows that 8 officers and 6 men were killed and 184 wounded on that date. There have been 64 deaths from disease and 2 from LONDON, June 21.—Again it is rumored in Lo

renzo Marques that there has been a big fight at Machadodorp, which the Boers abandoned, retiring to Lydenburg. There is, however, no mention of any such fight in the official de spatches and there is nothing to indicate that Gen. Roberts has been engaged since Gen. Botha escaped from him on June 13. Correspondents' reports of the fighting or

June 11, 12 and 13 east of Pretoria are now arriving. They show that the Boers fought with great vigor and pertinacity. The British Horse Artillery were at one time in considera ble danger of capture. They were rescued by a charge of the Lancers, in which the Earl of Airlie was killed. The Lancers on this occasion killed

twenty-three of the burghers. The immense area covered by the operations, and Gen. Botha's skilful handling of his force, which is said to consist mainly of foreigners and Cape rebels, prevented a junction of the British cavalry on the left with the mounted infantry on the right, and this allowed the Boers to re-

The correspondents say that at least 200 Boers were killed. Forty bodies were counted at Picnaar's Poort, the result of the shelling of the naval contingent.

Gen. Botha's escape, according to the Standondent, is a great disappointment. It had been hoped to end the war by one staggering blow. According to a despatch to the Telegraph

from Lorenzo Marques, dated June 17, an informal five days' armistice was then in oper ation, but at the expiration of the current week Gen. Roberts is going to take vigorous action. The same despatch says that the historic ground at Broncherst Spruit was the scene of a gallant feat by the West Australians, who, pursuing the retreating Boers, stampeded them and killed several by their rifle fire.

There is no report of any enange in the Orange River Colony. The Boers under Commandant Steyn have been reenforced by many of the burghers who withdrew from Laing's Nek, and they have not yet been conquered. A Boer report from Machadodorp by way of Lorenzo Marques gives the burghers' of their success at Leeuw Spruit on June 14. It says that two British convoys were captured. A locomotive and several carloads of supplies were destroyed. Three hundred workmen and fifty soldiers were taken prisoners.

Commandant Piet Viljoen reports that fifty miles of railway in the Orange River Colony has been destroyed by his men. Another engagement on June 18 resulted in the capture of thirty-one British troops.

A Bloemfontein correspondent sends an account of Gen. Kitchener's escape from capture last Thursday. He says that Gen. De Wet, who was in command of the attacking force, suddenly opened rifle and gun fire on the train in which Gen. Kitchener was sleeping. The latter hastily left the train and mounted his horse, galloped to Rhenoster River, two miles away, where there were 1,300 British troops. Gen. De Wet meanwhile was active. His men derailed the train and destroyed a culvert that had been recently

Capt. Leesberg, an American attached to the oer artillery, has arrived at Lorenzo Marques. He says that the Transvaal's ammunition fac tory has been removed to Lydenburg. He declares that Gen. De Wet has 6,000 men in the Orange River Colony and Gen. Botha 2,500 in the Transvaal. Fifteen hundred men in small bodies are elsewhere.

Transvaal agents in Lorenzo Marques are redited with admitting that State Secretary Reitz has gone to Europe on a Dutch warship. This story, however, lacks confirmation. It is announced that the Malalane bridge

will be restored in two days. Evidently the interruption in railway communication between the Transvaal and Lorenzo Marques, caused by the destruction of this bridge, was not as important as the first despatches stated. Passengers have been able to cross the spruit afoot and take trains on the

Messages for Mafeking and Rhodesia.

The following notice has been received from the cable companies: "We are advised that telegrams for Mafeking and places beyond in Rhodesia and British Central Africa, when written in plain language, can now be accepted at the sender's risk."

CUBA'S CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY. Order Will Soon Be Issued to Provide for Its Organization.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, June 20.-An order will shortly be ssued providing for the election of an Assembly

to draft a constitution for the island. The recently elected municipal officers will elect members of the Assembly in the proportion of one member to every thousand inhabitants in the respective municipal districts. These with the Chief Justice, two secretaries and the Svil Governors, will form Cuba's first Constitu-

The Managing Committee of the Democratic-Union party has decided to form a political club, which will be the nucleus of a strong political movement.

To Form a New Italian Cabinet. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Rome, June 2a - Signor Saracco, the President of the Senate, has been charged by the King with the duty of forming a new Ministry. He will be supported by Signor Sonnino, the leader of the Parliamentary majority.

American Saflors in a Row at Southampton

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SOUTHAMPTON, June 20.-A dozen sailors from the United States training ship Buffalo got into a free fight in the town yesterday and several arrests were made. In court this morn-

ing several fines were imposed. About \$1.600 for an Auk's Egg.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 20.-At an auction sale to-day AMNESTY FOR PILIPINO REBELS.

Buencamino Says Horizon Is Clearing.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MANILA, June 20 .- A proclamation granting imnesty to insurgents under certain conditions will be issued to-morrow. It will be published in English and Spanish in all the newspapers for two weeks.

Gen. Buencamino, the rebel leader who was captured some time ago and brought to Manila, visited headquarters to-day. He stated that the political horizon is clearing, and that the insurgent leaders and the Manila junta are fast approaching an agreement. They will soon be ready to confer with Gen. MacArthur and the members of the Philippine Commission.

A new twenty-span bamboo bridge near Sai Jacinto has been washed away.

WASHINGTON, June 20. - Secretary Root said to-night to a reporter for THE SUN that a copy of the proclamation granting amnesty Filicino insurgents would be given out to morrow by the War Department. "What are the conditions of this amnesty?"

"The conditions are that they accept sovereignty and take the oath of allegiance to the United States.

"Are there any conditions as to laying down "That condition is not made. Those who

have violated the laws of war are excluded "Was the time that the proclamation be

ssued settled here or left to Gen. MacArthur's judgment?

"It was left to Gen. MacArthur."

COL. PICQUART GETS DAMAGES. Dreyfus's Defender Wins His Case Against the Paper Which Attacked Him.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS. June 20.-The action of Col. Picquart who, it will be recalled, was prominently identi led with the Dreyfus case as one of the accused's lefenders, against the newspaper Echo of Paris was decided to-day. The court condemned M Lepelletier, who wrote the article complained of and the manager of the paper, to pay a fine of 2,000 france and in addition granted damages to the amount of 100,000 francs. The company owning the paper was held civilly responsible

The hearing of the action of M. Reinach was adjourned for a week.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO PROTESTS. An Appeal to the Powers for Relief From French Aggression

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS TANGIER, June 20.-The Sultan of Morocco's representative has addressed a communication to the Powers protesting in the name of the Sultan against the French encroachments at Twat and Igli.

SLIGHT RELIEF FOR INDIA.

Lord Curson Reports That the Monsoon Has Not Reached North of Bombay.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 20 .- Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, telegraphs that the moonsoon has not reached north of Bombay and that it is still

CARTER HARRISON IN TOWN.

A Brother to Be Operated On To-day for Ap-

pendicitis-Mayor's Dip Into Prophecy. Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago got here yesterday and went to the residence of Dr. W Travis Gibb, at 55 West Thirty-eighth street, where his brother, William Preston Harrison, has been for almost a week suffering from appendicitis. The patient is to be operated on to-day. William Preston Harrison has never been prominent in politics and has spent much time n travel. He has had some remarkable experiences in his time, one of the best known being a stay among a tribe of cannibals at Santa Anna, in the Solomon Islands. He was crowned the tribe after a w ong time wore the savage dress of the islanders With him at the time were B. F. Mamersley of Philadelphia and Charles Atchison. an English-

Philadelphia and Charles Atchison. an Englishman. Mr. Harrison and Mr. Mamersley thought that they detected dangerous signs among the natives and left the island quietly one night. Atchison would not go with them, and a week later the savages killed and ate him.

Mayor Harrison spent most of yesterday with his brother and then went to the Holland House, where he said to the reporters:

"Mr. Bryan is surely going to win. Throughout the West confidence in the man is steadily growing. His personality has won friends for him everywhere. The trust issue will be one of the most important in the campaign. There will be a sliver plank in the platform that will be adopted at Kansas City, but the sliver issue will not be a prominent one. But, then, platforms are not real issues, as every one knows. The people know what the candidates stand for. Out in Chicago, in fact, all through the West, there is a steadily growing feeling against imperialism. It is particularly so with the Germans."

KILLED HIS WIFE'S COMPANION. Police Say He Found Her in the Woods in New Haven With His Cham.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 20.—George Yanz, an employee of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, 30 years old, left the shop and went home two hours earlier than usual this afternoon. When he reached the house he asked his mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Shea, where his wife was. The reply he received was: "She is out in the field with the dogs." Yanz rushed from the house to the woods, but returned in three minutes out of breath and pale as a ghost. He ran into back room, grabbed a rifle and ran out of the

back room, grabbed a rifle and ran out of the house again.

"For God's sake, don't shoot your wife," shrieked his mother-in-law. Soon afterward a shot was heard and Yanz returned to his home, put away his rifle, jumped on a trolley car and rode to the police station.

"I just accidentally shot a man dead," he explained to the sergeant. "and thought you might want me." The police went to the woods and there found the dead body of George Goering, aged 28 years, foreman for the Winchester company and one of the best-known men in town. The charge from the rifle went into the roof of his mouth and he was killed instantly.

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The police say they learned upon investigating the case that Yanz found Goering and Mrs. Yanz together. The woman is 25 years old and handsome. Goering was an admirer of the girl before she was married to Yanz. Yanz and Goering had been chums for years. Yanz and his wife were both locked up togish.

HELD A MOB AT PISTOL'S POINT.

Policeman Wythe Kept His Prisoner, Who Had Attempted to Rob an Old Man.

John Johnson of 560 West Fifty-fourth street was followed from the Grand street ferry last night by two crooks as far as 324 Delancey street, where they pushed him into a hallway and knocked him down. Policeman Wythe, who had followed the Policeman Wythe, who had followed the trio for two blocks, furried to the old man's rescue and caught one of his assailants. The other escaped by running upstairs to the roof. On his way to the Delancey street station with his prisoner and Johnson, the policeman was surrounded and assaulted by a crowd of the thei's friends. Wythe backed up against a wall and drew his revolver, and kept the mob off until more policemen who had been summoned from the station by a car driver, arrived. arrived.

The prisoner said that he was Joseph Samuels of 165 Delancey street. Johnson had \$140 with him when the attempt to rob him was made.

MARRIED BY TELEPHONE.

Bridegroom Couldn't Leave Home, So They Exchanged Vows by Wire.

PRINCETON, Ind., June 20. - Robert Lockhart at Stanton, Tenn., and Mt's Katie Cline at Patoka, four miles north of this city, were married at noon to-day by long-distance telephone. ried at noon to-day by long-distant telephone. The Rev. Mr. Danks of Patoka performed the ceremony, using the usual form except the request to the couple to join hands. The bride was dressed in pigk silk. This day was set for the wedding, but the bridegroom was unable to get to Patoka. After the wedding a bridal dinner was given Mrs. Lockhart. She will join her husband in Tennessee.

SPAIN'S RULER HEARS PLAIN TALK

Constitutional Rights Suspended Because

FROM SPANISH MERCHANTS.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

suspending constitutional rights, owing to the

attitude of the trades organizations towards

the new Tax laws. The agitation against these

laws continues actively. Shops have been closed

as a protest against the Government's prosecu-

Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce

and the industrial trades guilds have had an

audience with the Queen Regent. They handed

to her Majesty a petition couched in the

severest terms against the Ministers,

and threatening to continue to resist the taxes.

The Queen refused to grant these representa-

tives an audience a week ago because of their

avowed intention to rebel against the laws. To-

day she said she could not countenance the pe-

tition unless they approached her on a different

tions of citizens refusing to pay the taxes.

DEFY THE QUEEN REGENT. | TRAP FOR MEN WHO'D BE RICH QUICK. | SUPERPOSED TURRETS WIN. Its' the Old Wire-Tapping Swindle-Old-Tim Working It Arrested.

Opposition to Tax Laws-Delegation Sees the Queen and Demands the Dismissal of the Government - Not Scared by Rebuff. MADRID. June 20 .- A decree has been issued

Handy thought he'd like to catch the swindlers. He sent in a reply to the advertisement asking for a meeting in Park place yes ment asking for a meeting in Park place yesterday afternoon. Then he notified Captain McClusky, and when he kept the appointment yesterday he was followed at a distance by Detectives Cooney and Becker, who soon saw their man joined by two notorious confidence men. By bad luck, however, the couple caught sight of the detectives and prepared to disappear. They were stopped and arrested, but no additional evidence had been obtained against them.

them.

The prisoners were Thomas Putman, alias Stretch, and Edward Lewis, alias Chapple Lawrence, alias "the Montreal Kid." Both have been arrested innumerable times, but have generally managed to squirm out of trouble. Putman is said to have been a member of the gang of fake wire tappers raided by Capt. Max schmittberger last year. Lewis was arrested only last Monday accused of having assisted another man in swindling a drummer out of \$60 at the Imperial Hotel, but was discharged for lack of evidence.

Both prisoners were remanded back to Police Headquarters yesterday for forty-eight hours.

The delegates assured her that their attitude was unchanged, and the four leaders in quick succession outspokenly rehearsed their grievances against the Government, resistance to which, they declared, they would not abandon until the Crown dismissed its present counsellors. One speaker finally went so far that the Queen stopped him, saying she

end the conflict in forty-eight hours by dismissing the Government. The scene created a sensation. It is said that such proceedings have not been witnessed in the Spanish Court since the eighteenth century, when the mob opposed Charles III.

could not listen to calumnies and gossip. The

speaker, Senor Maltrana, was not daunted by

this rebuff. He retorted that her Majesty could

CAN'T RE IN TWO COURTS AT ONCE. Divorce Plaintiff Summoned for Breaking in a Door to Get His Son.

Percy L. Davis of 72 East 121st street, a clerk in the Custom House, was served with summons yesterday to appear in the Harlem police court to-day and answer the complaint of Ernest Schiefer, the landlord of 1748 Park Davis said that the summons was calculated to keep him away from the Supreme Court to-day, where his petition for a divorce from his wife, Annie B. Davis, is to come up before Justice Andrews. He also said that Assemblyman Slater would go to the police court with him and explain things to Magistrate Zeller, who issued the summons.

Mrs. Davis lives in Schiefer's house in Park avenue, and Davis, accompanted by Robert J. Cromie, a private detective, went there last Friday night looking for evidence that might be useful in the divorce proceedings Davis smashed in the door of his wife's flat Dayis smashed in the door of his wires flat, and it was this damage to his property that the landlord complains of. The summons was served on Davis by Roswell Nichols of 38 Park row, the lawyer retained by Mrs. Davis to defend her in the divorce case. Davis telephoned to his lawyer, William Van Wyck, son of Augustus Van Wyck, and told him about the summons.

Davis was married in 1892 to Annie B. Har-vey, daughter of John Harvey of 68 East 120th street. Both were members of the Lexing-ton Avenue Baptist Church and Miss Harvey was a teacher in the Sunday school. Their domestic troubles began a year ago last January They have one child, Arthur. His father took him away from the Park avenue house on Fri-

WOUNDED BURGLAR CAPTURED. He Escaped From St. John's Hospital and Was

Making His Way Toward His Home. August Cramer, a burglar suffering from a cape from St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, on Tuesday night. Cramer and his younger brother, George, were caught on Monday night trying to force an entrance into a new dwelling at Port Washington by Constable William Heintz. They started to run away and the constable fired several shots, one of which wounded August. He fell, and his brother sur-

wounded August. He fell, and his brother surrendered. They were taken to Long Island
City and the wounded man was sent to the
hospital. George was locked up in the Queens
County Jail.

On Tuesday night, while the nurse in the
ward was busy. Cramer got out of his
cot and limped to the bathroom in the
back of the building. There he found the
clothing of another patient, and, putting it on,
he climbed down the fire escape into the hospital
yard and got away. Two policemen came upon
Cramer yesterday morning making his way
along the Hoffman Boulevard toward Corona,
where he lives. He was taken back to the hospital and put under guard.

DEATH IN SOUTH BEND HOTEL FIRE. Window by a Gas Explosion.

Indianapolis, June 20.—The Morrison Hotel at South Bend caught fire early this morning while the guests were asleep, and there was a terrific gas explosion which tore away a part of the structure. There was a rush to the of the structure. There was a rush to the main stairway, but just as it was reached the flames shot up the open space and the exit was cut off. Before the fire department arrived the building was enveloped in flames and the guests were hurrying from window to window in a vain effort to find means of escape. Those on the second floor jumped and those on the third were taken down by the firemen. Mrs. F. Smith, an actress, was blown through a window on the third floor by the force of the explosion and was seriously injured. Mr. Smith dropped their baby from the same window into the arms of a fireman and it was not hurt. L. C. Smart of Hudson, Mich., was killed. Six of the guests were burned and otherwise injured.

CANADIAN WHEAT OUTLOOK BAD. Crop in Manitoba May Not Be Over One-Fourth

of That Raised Last Year. TORONTO. Ont., June 20.-Private advices received here to-day from reliable sources in the West make the outlook for the Canadian spring wheat crop the worst in many years. Last year Manitoba produced 40,000,000 bushels of the best hard (spring) wheat. Winnipeg reports to-day that the crop in Manitoba, owing to alternate drought and excessive rain, will only be one-fourth to one-half of last year's. There is not much spring wheat left in Canada and the price has steadily advanced since the adverse crop reports began to be received from the West. No. 1 hard is now quoted at 95 in Toronto. The condition of the Ontario winter wheat crop is also unfavorable.

Skull Fractured by a Fall From His Bicycle John Hammill, of Cottage Row, Unionport while bicycling on the Boston road in The Bronx last night, struck a place where the asphalt had been cut. He took a header over his handlebars, failing on his head, and was removed to Fortham Hospital with his skull fractured. He is in a serious condition.

ALBANY, June 20.-The Morningside Realty Company of New York city was incorporated to-day with a capital of \$400,000. The directors are: F. Eugene Crossons of Hackensack, N. J.; Albert G. Milbank of New York city; James Cochran of Brooklyn, R. M. Shepard of Fan-wood, N. J., and L. B. Franklin of Flushing, L. L.

Luther G. Tucker's Daughter Killed. ALBANY, June 20.-Miss Tucker, daughter of the late Luther G. Tucker, the founder and proprietor of the Country Gentleman, was

family, Altamont. She was out driving and the horse took fright and ran away, throwing her Deputy Factory Inspector. ALBANY, June 20. - George L. Horn of Brooklyn has been appointed a Deputy State Factory Inspector. The salary is \$1,200 a year.

An advertisement offering a chance to make \$20,000 in thirty days on a capital of \$5,000 appeared in several papers last Sunday morn-Among those who replied was a friend of Howard R. Handy of New Brighton, Staten Island, who confided to the latter that the result ing negotiations had proved the advertisers to be a gang of pretended wire tappers bent on swindling whoever was willing to swallow

Headquarters yesterday for forty-eight hours. liandy's friend has promised to prosecute them.

LOST HER BOY AND MISSED HER SHIP. Police Found Mrs. Morris's Five-Year-Old Long After the Teutonic Had Sailed.

Mrs. Mary A. Morris and her son Percy. 5 years old, of Wheeling, W. Va., accompanied by Mrs. Alice Jones and Mrs. Dunn of the same city, arrived in this city yesterday over the Pennsylvania Railroad, intending to sail by the Teutonic They went to the International Hotel at 75 Charleton street and had breakfast and then walked around town for an hour. Suddenly

walked around town for an hour. Suddenly Percy was missing.

It was easy to give a description of Percy, as he had had a cold and was wearing a fur coat. At the Charles street and the Macdougal street police stations nothing had been heard of him. Mrs. Dunn decided to go aboard the Teutonic when sailing time came, but Mrs. Jones remained over with Mrs. Morris to help her find the boy. The women came to Police Headquarters at 9 o'clock at night. Nothing had been heard of Percy and they decided to wait for news.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Percy was picked up at Third street and Avenue D by a policeman of the Union Market station. He said that he had been taking a walk about town. Mrs. had been taking a walk about town. Mrs Morris, Mrs. Jones and Percy went back to the hotel and will take the next steamer for Europe in which they can get cabins.

BRIBERY CHARGE IN CHICAGO.

One Alderman Says Another Tried to Bay His

CHICAGO, June 20 .- Evidence that a member of the City Council had an offer of money for his vote in support of the Ogden gas ordinance on Monday night will be presented to the State's Attorney. The Alderman making the charge asserts that he was approached by fellow member of the Council who sought to bribe him.

fellow member of the Council who sought to bribe him.

"It was no casual suggestion or insinuation on the part of my fellow Alderman that it was worth my while to vote for the ordinance allowing the consolidation of the Ogden and People's Gaslight and Coke companies, but a direct offer of money if I would favor the measure, said he to-day. "I was surprised that it came from an Alderman of standing and at first thought it a joke. When I learned it was not and refused to have anything to do with the proposition the Alderman immediately asked me to keep the matter secret, but I think it is my duty to bring it before the State's Attorney. I am perfectly willing to give my testimony to the Grand Jury if the case is thought a good one and the evidence sufficient to warrant an indictment."

COMMENCEMENT AT RUTGERS Largest in the History of the College-Degrees

Conferred. New Brunswick, N. J., June 20.-The attend ance at the 134th commencement of Rutgers College to-night was the largest in its history The orations were delivered by Frank Eckerson of Newark, Persen M. Bruck of Kingston, N. Y., Henry H. Conover of New Brunswick, John Wirth of Albany, Robert W. Brokaw of Freehold, Clarence E. Case of Somer ville, and John F. Tiusley of Elizabeth. The degree of bachelor of arts was conferred upon thirteen seniors and the degree of bachelor of science upon twenty-three seniors. The cadets most distinguished in military science and tactics whose names will appear in the United States Army Register for 1901 and who have been reported to the Adjutant-General of the United States Army and to the Adjutant-General of New Jersey as having shown special aptitude for military service are Cadet Major John Bayard Kirkpatrick, Jr., of New Brunswick, Cadet Captain Graham C. Woodruff and Cadet Captain Blanchard C. Edgar of Rahway, President Austin Scott at the conclusion of the commencement exercises announced the following honorary degrees conferred by the college; LL. D., Alfred Reed, '62, Vice Chance-lor of New Jersey; D.D., the Rev. William H. Dehart of Raritan, N. J., stated clerk of the Dutch Reformed Church Synod, Isaac A. Lee, Principal of the New Brunswick High School and George W. Nuttman, instructor in Rutgers preparatory School. most distinguished in military science and

preparatory School. Hobart College Commencement.

GENEVA, N. Y., June 20.-The annual comencement and seventy-fifth anniversary of Hobart College closed to-day. These honorary degrees were conferred by the college: M. A., Charles R. Wilson of Buffalo and Byron H. Andrews of Washington, D. C.

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S. T. D., Algernon S. Crapsey of Rochester and
Charles Francis Joseph Wrigley of Buffalo; L.
H. D., John Jay Chapman of New York and
William C. Thayer of South Bethlehem, Pa.
D. Sc., Hamilton L. Smith of Geneva, LL. D.,
Thomas B. Lovell of Niagara Falls.
At noon to-day the cornerstone of Medbery
Hall was laid. The building is being constructeq at the expense of Miss Catherine M. Tuttle
of Columbus, Ohio, as a memorial to her uncles,
the late Sylvester Medbury of Columbus, Ohio,
and Joseph Medbury of Rochester, N. Y. St. John's College Commencement. The exercises attending the fifty-fifth annua

commencement of St. John's College took place yesterday afternoon on the campus a piace yesterday atternion on the campus at Fordham. Mgr. Joseph P. Mogney presided. Music was furnished by the Eighth Regiment band. The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon the Rev. Thomas A. Hen-dricks and John Mullaly. The degree of master of arts was conferred on Charles W. Sinnoit, LL. D., class of '96'. Lawrence T. Monahan, LL. D., '97, and Charles E. Sterling, A. B., '99.

Commencement at Normal College Training

The graduating exercises of the Training De partment of the Normal College took place yesterday morning at the college, Fifty-eighth street and Lexington avenue. Dr. Waldo H. Richardson, the chairman of the Executive Committee, presided. Forty-six members of the graduating class received diplomas. Addresses were made by Miles H. O'Brien of the School Board and Thomas Hunter, President of the college.

Sacred Heart Academy Commencement.

The Rev. John P. Chidwick of the United States Navy will address the graduates at the commencement exercises of the Sacred Heart Academy, the junior department of Manhattan College, which takes place this afternoon at the American Theatre. The Rev. James H McGean will preside.

Police Sell 900 67 Cent Revolvers. Nine hundred revolvers, taken from prisoners

and persons who carried them without licenses were sold yesterday at auction at Police Headwere soid yesterday at auction at Poince Head-quarters for the benefit of the Police Pension Fund and brought an aggregate of \$600. Many of the smaller revolvers were bought by a woman, who intends to sell them to boys for Fourth of July, and most of these will probably ind their way back into the hands of the police before the end of the year.

College.

CEDAR RAPIDS, In., June 20. - Attorney Edgar C. Brackett, a member of the State Senate o New York, to-day made a donation of \$30,000 to Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Ia. It is understood that a chair has been endowed, but the character of the new department has not been given out. Mr. Brackett is a graduate of Cornell, class of '72.

SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION BOARD DE-CIDES IN THEIR FAVOR.

Eight Naval Officers Appointed to Act With -They Decide in Favor of the Superpo-

Type by a Vote of Two to WASHINGTON, June 20.—The advocates of the superposed type of turret for battleships won a decisive victory in the Special Board on Construction ordered by Secretary Long to consider the turret question in all !ts aspects and to report whether superposed or ordinary turrets should be installed on the battleships Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Georgia and the two unnamed battleships authorized at the session of Congress just ended. The Board on Construction, composed of five members, was increased for the occasion to thirteen, the additional eight being officers of high rank and the highest professional standing, whose views would, Secretary Long believed, express the best technical and tactical opinion of the ser-After the regular board, by a vote of 4 to 1

had reported in favor of a battery for the Pennsylvania. New Jersey and Georgia to be placed in ordinary turrets, Rear Admiral Bradford. the minority member, filed a dissenting opinion in which he contended that the turret question was tactical rather than one of construction and should be determined by naval tacticians. Secretary Long adopted this view and appointed eight line offi-

naval tacticians. Secretary Long adopted this view and appointed eight line officers as special members of the board. Nearly every one of these has commanded a battleship or armored cruiser, and six of them commanded ships which got into action in the war with Spain, The board, as it was composed to-day, consisted of Rear Admirals Rodgers, Melville, O'Neil, Bradford and Barker: Capts. H. C. Taylor, Clark. Sigsbee, Chadwick, Converse, Brownson and Walker, and Naval Constructor D. W. Taylor, representing Rear Admiral Hichborn, Chief Constructor, one of the regular members of the board, who is absent from Washington.

After the board had decided the turret question, it adjourned sine die. Its report will be submitted to the Secretary of the Navy very soon. Every member of the board bound himself not to divulge what had taken place at the three sessions, one yesterday and two to-day, and the pledge is being observed with an unusual regard for the spirit as well as the letter of the compact. There is very good reason to believe, however, that the majority in favor of the superposed turret was overwhelming, being at least two to one. An estimate based on some things that have leaked out regarding the opinions of individual members on the turret question, is nine in favor of the superposed turret and four against. Nearly every additional member of the board, it is understood, voted for the superposed type. Rear Admiral Melville, Engineer in Chief of the Navy, voted in the regular board for the superposed turret, of which he is heartily in favor, but when a majority of the regular board decided against the double-deck structure, he voted for the batteships of the Pennsylvania class. It is probable, therefore, that Admiral Melville returned to his first love to-day and voted for the superposed type.

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The action of the special board must be regarded as a great victory for Admiral Bradford Although the only member of the regular Construction Board that stuck to the superposed turret, he declined to give up the fight and made a masterly argument in his minority report to Secretary Long. Admiral Bradford's showing that in five out of six possible contingencies in actual naval engagement a battleship with superposed turrets could place more guns on one side than a battleship with the same number of guns equally distributed as to size, and in the sixth instance would have that same broadside strength as the other battleship, impressed the Department strongly and did much to convince Secretary Long that the question was more factical than constructural. turret, he declined to give up the was more tactical than constructural.

It cannot be said definitely at this time what disposition Secretary Long will make of the special board's report, but the board was formed finally to settle the question. The board's decision is far-reaching, as with the Secretary's approval it commits the Navy Department to the policy of installing superpose turrets on all battleships hereafter authorized.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.-The collie Cæsar has arrived at Lamberts Point, the cruiser Philadelphia at Seattle, the torpedo more at Perim, and the gunboat Yorktown at Chefoo. boat Rodgers at Newport, the flagship Balti The torpedo boat Craven has sailed fro The torpedo boat Craven has saled from Portsmouth, N. H., for Newport, the gunboat Machias from Colon for Cartagena, and the submarine torpedo boat Holland, in tow of the tug Osceola, from Delaware City for Newport. The battleship Kentucky will be docked at New York on June 28, after her official trial. The torpedo boat Dahlgren has been placed in commission at Portsmouth, N. H. WASHINGTON, June 20.-The following casual-

ty list was received at the War Department today from Gen. MacArthur:

Killed-May 18, at Labo, Luzon, Company P Forty fifth Infantry, Corporal Norvin Johnson and Pirst Sergt Clarence E. Miller; June 14, at Calliose,

Forty-fifth Infantry, Corporal Norvin Johnson and Pirst Sergt Clarence E. Miller; June 14, at Calliose, Luzon, Troop G. Fourth Cavairy, First Sergt Maurice O'Brien; May 26, at Candaba, Luzon, Company M. Twenty-second Infantry, Arrington D. Jackson.

Wounded—June 14, at Calliose, Luzon, Company D. Thirty-fourth Infantry, Hugh M. Duff, in hip, slight; June 4, at Noragaray, Luzon, Company D. Thirty-fith Infantry, First Sergt, Grover Film, in arm and forearm, serious; Corporal Charles J. McGibb, in the chest, serious; Harry Carter, in neck, slight; Henry Gamble, in thigh, serious; Company C. Thirty-grith Infantry, Henry Norris, in chest, serious, June 4, at Lemery, Luzon, Company A. Twenty-gight Infantry, Frank Smith, in hip, serious; June 3, at Madumu, Luzon, Company H. Sixteenth Infantry, John Allen, in foot, serious; Millet I. Whitney, in arm, slight; May 21, at Libmanan, Luzon, Company L. Forty-afth Infantry, Elton A. Taylor, in head and neck, serious; June 11, at Santa Cruz, Laguna, Troop L. Elevent Cavairy, Sergt D. Patrick Burke, in back, slight; Company E. Thirty-seventh Infantry, James Heer, in leg above knee, serious; Company E. Thirty third Infantry, Corporal Walter Trahern, Inthigh, senously, June 1, at Slbul, Luzon, Company L. Twelfth Infantry, Hobert S. Pedigo, in leg above knee, seriously; June 2, at Balanga, Luzon, Company L. Twelfth Infantry, First Lieut Temple H. Owens, accidentally shot himself through leg, serious.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, June 20. - These army order were issued to-day:
Orders directing Second Lieut. Thomas H. R. MeIntyre, Sixth Artillery, to the United States Artillery School. Fort Monroe, revoked.
Pirst Lieut. Bailey K. Ashford, assistant surgeon, from Washington Barracks to Fort Sloeum. Second Lieut. John Oliver, Twenty seventh Infantry, to Presidio of San Francisco.
Capt. John Adams Perry, Thirteenth Infantry, to the General Hospital, Washington, for treatment, Capt. George W. Kirkman, recently reappointed, assigned to Twelfth Infantry, Company B, and to San Francisco.
Pirst Lieut. Oscar I. Straub, Fifth Artillery, detailed as Recorder of the Examining Board at Governors Island, vice First Lieut. Brooke Payne, Fifth Artillery, releved. were issued to-day:

Lieut, C. S. Williams and Naval Cadet G. C. Sweet, from the Iroquois, upon completion of the Midway Island survey, to the Iowa. Lieut, H. A. Pearson, from the Richmond to the Prairie.
Capt. J. B. Coghlan, detached as commandant
Puget Sound naval station. Bremerton, Washington, to home, and waitorders, when able to travel.
Commander W. T. Burwell, to duty as commandant Commander W. T. Burwell, to duty as commandant of Puget Sound naval station. Commander F. P. Gilmore, to home in United States, sailing prior to June 30. Chief Sailmaker W. Cuddy, from Cramp's ship-yard, Philadelphia, to the Monongahela.

Bridge Tenders to Act as Life Savers Thirty-two members of the Bridge Tenders

Union, who are employed on bridges crossing the Harlem, have formed a station of the Vol-unteer Life Saving Corps. Peter Connolly, Master Workman of the union, which is a local assembly of the Knights of Labor, has been

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

These police transfers were made yesterday: Capt. Hasslacher from the East Twenty-second street station to East 126th street; Capt. Dean from East 126th street to East Twenty second street; Sergit and Alexander avenue to Mercer street, and Walling from Mercer street to Alexande

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ARREST IN THE EVA BAKER CASE. H. P. Belsinger Held for Examination

Henry P. Belsinger, travelling salesman for a fur manufacturer at 31 East Tenth street, was arrested there yesterday morning on information furnished by the police of Newark, N. J. to the effect that Eva Baker, the girl who died in St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, of a supposed criminal operation, had said that Belsinger was responsible for her condition. Belsinger told Capt. McClusky when he was taken to Police Headquarters that he had known the Baker girl who was for a time employed at Rosenchein's fur factory as a cloak model, just as he had had not seen her since she left the factory last February and knew no reason why she should have mentioned his name in her ante-mortem statement. Belsinger was arraigned in Jefferson Market court under the charge of manslaughter and was held for examination tomorrow afternoon in \$2,500 bonds furnished by his employer.

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It was learned yesterday that Eva Baker and her sister, Ida, had both left their father's home at 391 South Third street, Williamsburg, last November and had gone to board at the house of Mrs. Mary D. Seabright at \$4 South Ninth street. There was no concealment about their life at Mrs. Seabright's and their uncle and father frequently went to see them. It was understood in the neighborhood that the reason that they left home was that their grandmother, who is the wife of former Civil Justice Guck, interfered too much with what they felt were their private affairs. Eva left the boarding house last Saturday and went to Vailsburg near Newark. Ida followed her on Sunday saying that she had word that Eva was very ill Ida returned to Mrs. Seabright's house yesterday, removed her clothes saying that she was going back to her grandmother's. Eva Baker was a member of the choir of Christ Episcopal Church.

The midwife whose name was given to the police by Eva Baker has not been at her home is the girl's death. Her husband told the

Church.

The midwife whose name was given to the police by Eva Baker has not been at her home since the girl's death. Her husband told the police she was away on business, he did not know where. APPEAL OF PAYNE MOORE'S HUSBAND.

Urges That He Didn't "Rob" Martin Mahon.

and That 19 Years Is Too Much.

The appeal of W. A. E. Moore, Fayne Moore's husband from his conviction for robbing the late Martin Mahon, was presented yesterda; to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. Moore is serving a sentence of nine teen years. He contended on the appeal that the charge should have been extortion, as the circumstances did not constitute robbery. His counsel urged that after Moore had struck Mahon with the butt of a pistol and with his fist Mahon with the butt of a pistol and with his fist and compelled him to sign a check for \$5,000 and empty his pockets of \$170, duress ceased, and Mahon was not under coercion when he handed the \$170 to Moore. Stress was laid on Moore giving Mahon back \$10 and spending the rest of the evening elewhere with Moore. It was also set up that if Mahon was under coercion he could have got help. As robbery required that money be taken by force, it was urged that Moore was not guilty of that crime. Objections were made to the admission and exclusion of evidence and to points in the charge of the Recorder. It was also objected that the punishment was too great for the crime.

crime.

Moore was convicted without being called or submitting any evidence in his own defence. Decision on the appeal was reserved.

WHERE DOES M. E. STONE LIVE Question As to What Court the Associated Press Shall Be Tried In. CHICAGO, June 20.-When the action to re train the New York Associated Press through strain the New York Associated Press came up before Judge Gibbons in the Cook County Circuit Court to-day on a motion to transfer the case to the United States Circuit Court, the matter was put over for one day in order to allow counsel for the Inter Ocean, which brought the suit in behalf of the Illinois association, to produce affidavits as to the legal residence of Melville E. Stone, general manager of the New York association. The decision of the Court appears to rest on the question of Mr. Stone's residence, and if it is shown that he has permanently removed to New York, as alleged, the case will undoubtedly be transferred to the Federal Court.

LAWYER KAPPER APOLOGIZES.

He Had Been Declared Guilty of Contempt of Court by Justice Marcan.

Lawyer Isaac M. Kapper, who is one of the Court appears to rest on the question of Mr. Merrill also wrote a letter to Deputy Chef Mackellar, in which he said:

"Please make no mistake as to my intention to raid the place independent of any other authority in the county as soon as the slightest provocation presents itself. The opening of McCarthy's place is a flaunt of insult to the people of Queens county and will be so considered by this office. There can be no clash between your department and mine, provided the police do their duty. its officers and incorporators from attempting !

Lawyer Isaac M. Kapper, who is one of the Charter Revision Commissioners, appeared yes ARREST AFTER ALLEGED ELOPEMENT. terday in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn and purged himself of contempt of court of which he had been adjudged guilty by Justice Marean he had been adjudged guilty by Justice Marean, under whom he served as Assistant District Attorney before Justice Marean's elevation to the bench. It was during the trial of a trolley damage suit last week before Justice Marean that Mr. Kapper used the language which subjected him to the severe discipline of the Court. Justice Marean gave him until yesterday to make an apology or take the consequences. When Mr. Kapper made his apology the Justice entered an order purging him of contempt.

DEFIED OUR REVENUE CUTTERS.

British Steamer Lands Cargo at Cape Nome Against Orders and Gets Away. VANCOUVER, B. C., June 10.- The British steamer Alpha, the first steamer to land passengers and freight at Cape Nome, landed in deflance of the United States laws, as Nome City is not a

of the United States laws, as some thy is not a sub-port of entry. Two revenue cutters, the Bear and Albatross, chased her. She avoided the Bear and outsteamed the Albatross, who signalled her to stop in the name of the United States. Lawyers here give it as their opinion that the Alpha can be seized if she ever touches at a United States port. The vessel was bought for \$17,000 and cleared \$35,000 on the trip. American Forestry Association to Meet Here

The American Forestry Association will hold its principal summer meeting at Columbia University on June 25 and 28, in affiliation with the American As-ociation for the Advancement of Science. Among those who will be present and speak or contribute papers to the meeting are: Henry Gannett, F. H. Newell and H. B. Ayres of the United States Geological Survey. the Hon. Charles W. Garffeld, President of the Michigan Forestry Commission: Prof. William B. Clark of Johns Hopkins University, Dr. B. E. B. Clark of Johns Hopkins University, Dr. B. E. Fernow, Director of the New York State College of Forestry, Col. William F. For, Superintendent of State Forests, New York, Ernest Bruncken, Secretary of the Wisconsin State Forestry Association, Dr. J. T. Rothrock, Commissioner of Forestry for Pennsylvania; Prof. J. Toumey, Henry S. Graves, George B. Sudwetth, O. W. Price and F. E. Olorstead of the Division of Forestry, United States Department of Agriculture, James MacNaughton of New York, Capt. Jud on H. Cross of Minneapolis; Prof. William R. Lazenby of Ohio, and the Hon, E. V. Preston, President of the Connecticut State Forestry Association. State Forestry Association.

The Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, who is President of the Association will preside at one or more sessions.

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MERRILL TO THE POLICE.

Queens's District Attorney on the Reopening of McCarthy's Saloon. District Attorney Merrill of Queens county learned vesterday that the saloon of Patrick McCarthy, at 19 Borden avenue, Long Island City, was open again for business. The place was raided by Mr. Merrill and a posse of private detectives on April 7, and McCarthy and nine women inmates were arrested McCarthy was convicted and sentenced to a year in prison. He secured a stay from the Supreme Court and is at liberty on bail pend-

Harry Tepper Wants \$10,000 Damages From Max Adler. Max Adler was arrested yesterday in an action brought by Harry Tepper to recover \$10,-000 for the alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, Ida Tepper He gave the \$1,000 bail required by the order of Justice Bischoff and was released. Adler had been a visitor of the Teppers. Recently Tepper told Adler and his wife their meetings must cease. About two weeks ago, Tepper alleges, his wife eloped to New Jersey with Adler. A few days before she left her home, Tepper says, she secured \$2,500 from him and used part of the money to buy Adler a diamond ring.

Transport Officer Mortally Injured. SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.-John Hillman, second officer of the transport Grant, was mortally injured to-day on board the vessel. A steam launch was coming up alongside the A steam launch was coming up alongside the Grant when Hiliman's head was caught between the rail of the launch and the vent-lator, crushing his skull. Hiliman was formerly a sailing master of pleasure yach's around Boston, and on Feb 19 last year joined the transport Sheridan, from which he was transferred to the Grant. He was a Royal Arch Mason.

Demented Octogenarian Killed by a Train.

Thomas Hopkins, 80 years old and demented. wandered from his home 220 Jewett avenue, Jersey City, on Tuesday morning. In the afternoon a general alarm asking the police to look for him was sent from Head quarters. On Tues-day night, the old man's body was found in Speer's morgue. He had been killed by a Penn-sylvania. Railroad train at the colgate street crossing. As the tracks, are elevated Hopkins must have elimbed up the embankment to the roadbed.

It was reported in Wall Street yesterday that

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